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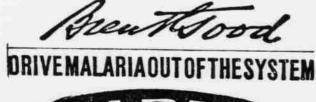
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AMERICAN GOVERNMENT OB-JECTS TO PRIZE COURT SET-TLEMENT OF CASE.

GERMANY DENIES CLAIMS

Contention of Kaiser's Government That it Has Right to Destroy Contraband and Ships.

Washington.—By agreement with the German Foreign Office the State Department made public the text of the note sent on June 24 by the United States asking Germany to reconsider her refusal to settle by direct displomatic negotiations instead of by prize court proceedings, the claim presented on behalf of the captain and owners of the American ship friend in the world. After I had tried William P. Frye, sunk with her cargo of wheat by the commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich. Ambassador Garard cabled that he had delivered the note. The American government declares that inasmuch as Germany has admitted liability for the sinking of the Frye under the treaty of 1828, prize court proceedings are unnecessary and not binding upon the United

> ships "by the destruction of the con- Germany. traband and the ship carrying it." While no mention of submarine warfare was made in either the last German note or the present reply, occasion was taken to deny this right tacks on American ships.

ZAPATA HOLDS MEXICO CITY.

Repulses Gonzales .- Carranza Reinforces.—City in Serious Way.

Washington. - Official dispatches sent by the British Charge d'Affaires at Mexico City by courier to Vera Cruz and from there cabled to the state department pictured conditions in the Mexican Capital as extremely

The Zapatistas holding the city with a force estimated at nearly 25,-000 men were reported by the courier to have repulsed a few days ago an attacking Carranza army under General Gonzales while General Carranza was dispatched all available men to reinforce Gonzales and continue the

Thousands of persons in Mexico City are depending on the supplies of the International Relief Committee, which itself faces a food shortege. Fears are entertained in the city that aside from the famine the reinforcements sent to General Gonzales will ico. cause him to carry the fighting into the Capital, endangering the lives of foreigners and their property.

State Department officials have taken no steps in the situation but details have been transmitted to President Wilson at Cornish, N. H. Officials are depending on the Brazilian Minister and others of the diplomatic corps to remove foreigners fro mthe danger zones or arrange a truce for their exodus if the fighting is carried into city.

Investigation of Hazing. Anapolis, Md.—An investigation was begun at the Naval Academy of reports of hazing and other mistreatment of fourth classmen. It was ordered by Rear Admiral Fullam, superintendent of the academy and is not connected with charges made before the court of inquiry investigating the examinations scandal.

King Constantine Convalescent. London.-A Reuter dispatch from Athens says that King Constantine, who recently underwent an operation. is convalescent and will within a few days be transferred to the Chateu of

Atlanta, Ga.-Governor Harris issued a statement to the people of Georgia asking that there "be an immediate ammunitions and explosives factories cessation of all efforts at violence or in the kingdom were working day and riotous demonstrations" because of the Frank case. He asserted that he con- ty of a continuance of the conflict for tinued the martial law zone around the former governor's home because of representations of Adjutant General J. Vanholt Nash and Sheriff Mangum, of Fulton county, and added

that the action of former Governor

Slaton in the Frank case now is

"past history."

Asks Cessation of Violence.

Germans Cross Dniester River. London.-Berlin reports the fall of the Galician town of Halicz and says the Austro-Germans have crossed the Dnieser river, which means that the five days desperate rearguard action by the Russians has ended in their retirement. However, the subborn resistance of this flank of the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas, undoubtedly has enabled him to reform his lines along the Rivers Bug and Stry without interference. The River San now takes

IMPORTERS ASK FOR BOARD SETTLES MODIFIED EMBARGO

LAY THEIR CLAIMS BEFORE LANSING AND STATE DEPART-MENT OFFICIALS.

Importers Say Blockade is Harmful and Claim Right to Trade With Germany.

Washington.-Pressure of a formal and organized character was exerted on the United States government to secure from Great Britain a modification of the embargo on all commercial intercourse between Germany and neutral countries.

Twenty members of a committee appointed by more than 1,000 American importers laid before Secretary Lansing and other state department officials a petition setting forth that Great Britain has "studiously avoided" answering the American note of March 30; that in the meantime valuable time has been lost in preparing for future business, and that the general effect nad been harmful to the "long established trade of this country."

The importers pleaded for "an un-As to the question of how indemnity interrupted supply of American-ownshould be paid, the note brings out ed merchandise whether the same has clearly the refusal of the United been paid for, contracted for, or may man of the New Hanover board. States to accept the contention that be contracted for" and the unrestrict-Germany has a right to stop the car- ed right to ship non-contrabrand goods rying of contraband by American through neutral countries to or from

In a statement issued by the importers after their conference, it was revealed that Secretary Lansing had "expressed a determination on the part of both the president and himbecause of a belief that admission of self to do all in their power to aid it now might in the future be used the importers in securing the rights as a justification for submarine at to which they are entitled, to under the laws of nations and by treaty obligations."

> The effect of the conference will not be apparent for several days.

Secretary Lansing took the facts presented by the importers under consideration and will communicate with President Wilson.

It has already been announced that the state department for many weeks has been preparing further representations to Great Britain asking for a modification of the socalled blockade. The president, however, has been unwilling to complicate the situation while the delicate negotiations with Germany were in progress.

HUERTA'S REVOLUTION STOPPED

United States Government Directs Detention of Movement.

Washington.-The United States government has frustrated for the present an attempt on the part of Gen. Victoriano Huerta and his associates to launch from American territory a new revolutionary movement in Mex-

Detention of the former Mexican dictator with General Orozco and others at El Paso, followed nearly three months of espionage boy government agents. The department of justice has instructed United States Attorney Camp of the western district of Texas to take into custody these men, who seemingly were engaged in violations of American neutrality laws which forbid the recruiting of men, purchase of supplies therefor, and the organizing of a military expedition on the soil of the United States to be used in operations against a people with which this country is at peace. Mr. Camp was ordered to place before a grand jury at El Paso immediately all the evidence in his possession in order that indictments may be returned against any one guilty of an intent to violate American neutrality laws.

Frank Visited by Wife and Parents. Milledgeville, Ga-Leo M. Frank was visited at the prison farm here by his parents of Brooklyn, N. Y., and his wife. This was the first visit by members of his family since he arrived here after a secret trip from the jail at Alanta.

Italy Prepares for Three Years. Rome, via Paris.-Italian military authorities asserted that all the arms, night, making ready for the possibilitbree years.

Marconia An Aviator. Rome.-Gulielmo Marconi of wireless fame, began his duties as a lieutenant of aviation in the Italian army. The inventor received an enthusiastic receptio nat the barracks.

Russians Driven Backward.

London-The Russians again are retreating in Galicia, both north and south of Lemberg, and in Poland the Germans have launched another attack against Warsaw in the form of a drive from the north through Przasnysz. The new blow at the Polish capital has been preceded by a furious artillery action. The fact is recorded by the Russians themselves, but it is too early to say whether it means a serious offensive, the first clash having the place of the Dniester as battle developed a bayonet excounter with out decisive results.

O. CARR, WILMINGTON LAW-YER-EDUCATOR IS AGAIN NAMED ON BOARD.

WANT UNRESTRICTED TRADE WAS VERY MUCH DISSCUSSED

Samuel McHorney Appointed in Currituck.-Politics and Personalities Not up in Hearing.

Raleigh.—Supt. J. Y. Joyner, as seccetary of the state board of education, dictated the notification to J. O. Carr of Wilmington that the state board has reappointed him on the New Hanover county school board as the outcome of the bitter fight that has been roing on since the recent session of he legislature and brought about the strenuous and in some respects sensational hearing before the board.

Asked about statements that had been made that Mr. Carr might resign from the New Hanover board after the fight was all over, Mr. Joyner expressed the view that there is no likelihood of any resignment and feels sure that Mr. Carr and his friends would realize that it would be unfair to the state board for him to retire after the board has taken the stand it has in his support and for the policies he represents as the chair-

All the contests had their origin in factional differences, in whch the senators and representatives were at odds during the last legislature. Senator Cooper of New Hanover strove for the appointment of Cuthbert Martin in the last General Assembly, and his bill was killed in the house. Representative W. P. Stacy, on the other hand, introduced a bill for the reappointment of Mr. J. O. Carr and Senator Cooper had killed in the senate.

The Currituck contest came up when Representative Pierce Hampton introduced the name of Mr. Wilson Leary. Senator Walter L. Cohoon from Pasquotank county but the same senatorial district, made a counter speech and introduced the name of Mr. Samuel McHorney.

The Warren county difference came with the bill to appoint Mr. John S. Davis by Representative P. J. Macon and a counter move to appoint W. A. Graham by Senator Tasker Polk. The real difference in this case is over the election of a superintendent. It was no secret that this was the whole matter, it being held that Superintendent Howard Jones would lose out in the event of appointment of Mr. Graham, who would hold the balance of power in the board.

Surveying Shelby-Casar Railroad. Shelby .- Prof. W. C. Riddick and son, W. W. Riddick, and Prof. L. C. Mann of A. & M. Colege, Raleigh, arrived here and have commenced surveying a line for the proposed Casar railroad to upper Cleveland. These gentlemen were engaged to do this work during the summer on a private subscription raised locally to ascertain definitely what it will cost to build the road. Outside capital has been slow to accept the \$120,000 voted in bonds for the 26 miles of standard road, so local men are having this survey made with the view to supplementing the bond money, if the cost does not appear more than they can afford, to build the road themselves.

New Dodmitory for Caswell School. Kinston.-The contract for the construction of the third dormitory at the Caswell Training School has been let-The building will occommodate 90 inmates. It will not be a part of the regular architectural scheme, but being for females of the lowest grade of intelligence, will be in rear of the semi-circle of buildings. Its cost will be \$12,000.

County Home Contract Let. King.—The contract for the new Stokes County home has been let, the consideration being \$18,000. It will be erected on the old site and will be a brick structure, modern in every way. The new building will be supplied with running water from a nearby spring.

Conference at Black Mountain. Black Mountain .- As the Young Men's Christian Association adjourns its annual meeting the thirteenth annual session of the Missionary Education Movement is ready to begin its session. The Blue Ridge Conference is held on the grounds of the Blue Ridge Association for Christian Conferences and Training, just two and a half miles from Black Mountain. The Robert E. Lee hall, which will be the scene of most of the activities, is now in condition for the reception of all the delegates.

Eleven New Veterinarians. Asheville.-Eleven of the 14' candidates who took the examination before the state board of veternary Medical Examiners passed the test successfully. The highest was made by R. S. Sugg, Rocky Mount. The other successful candidates were: T. E. Britt Mount Olive; W. C. Caldwell, Laurinburg; J. C. Freeman, Oklahoma: W. I. Hobbs, Clinton; M. M. Leonard, Asheville; J. I. Neal, Sanford; H. B. Nixon, Alabama; H. M. Pope, Durham; W. H. Rinehardt, Rowan, and B. C. Talley, Statesville.

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